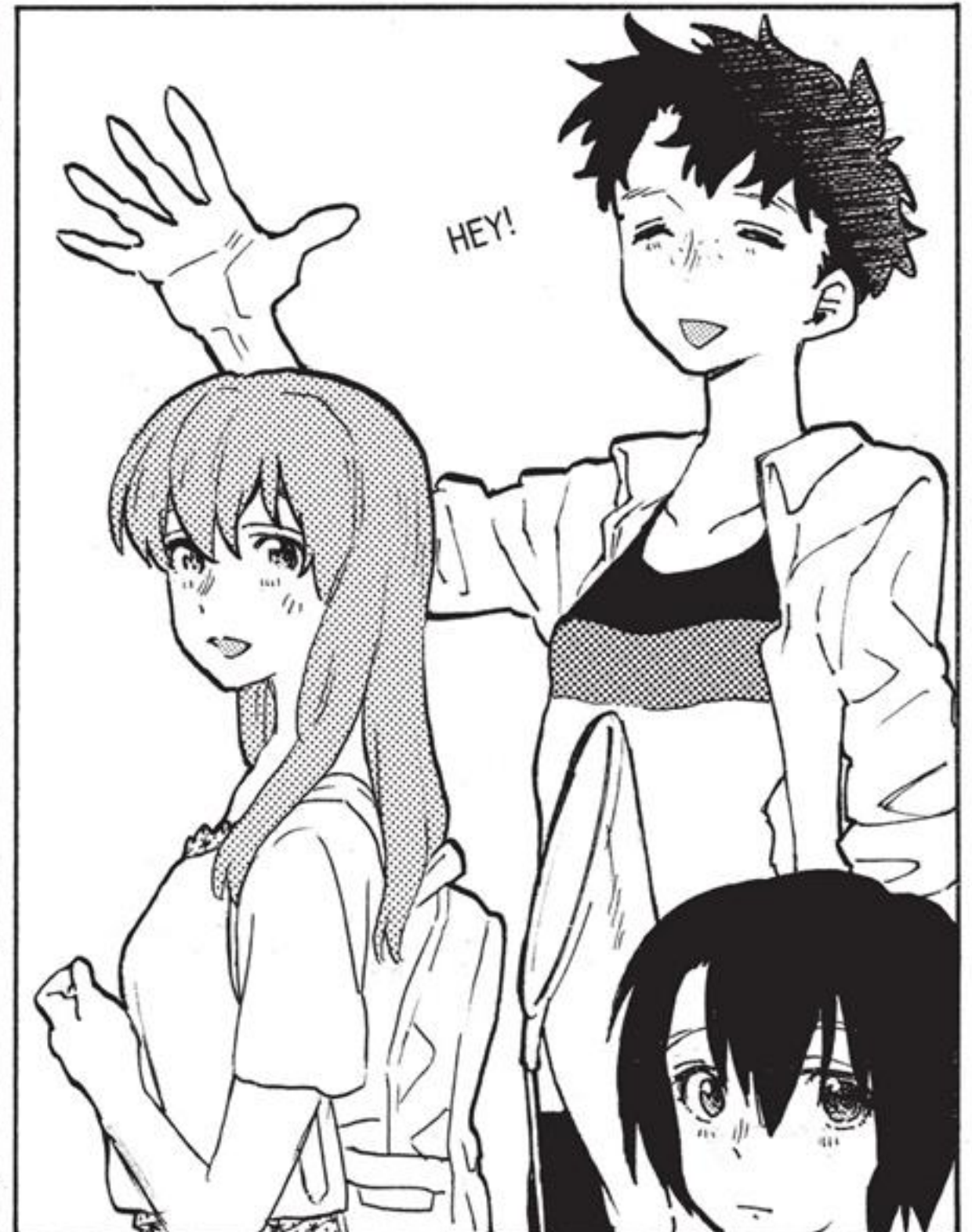
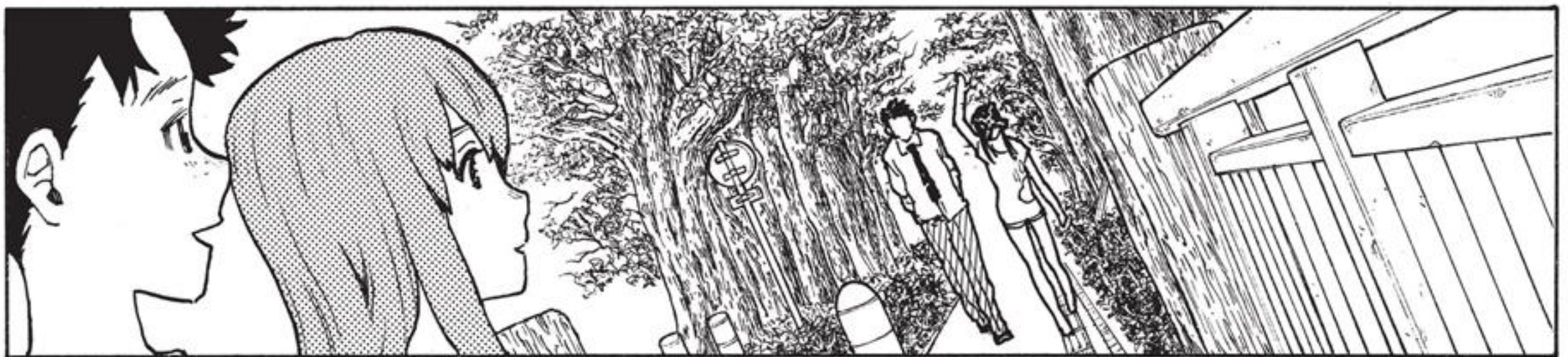
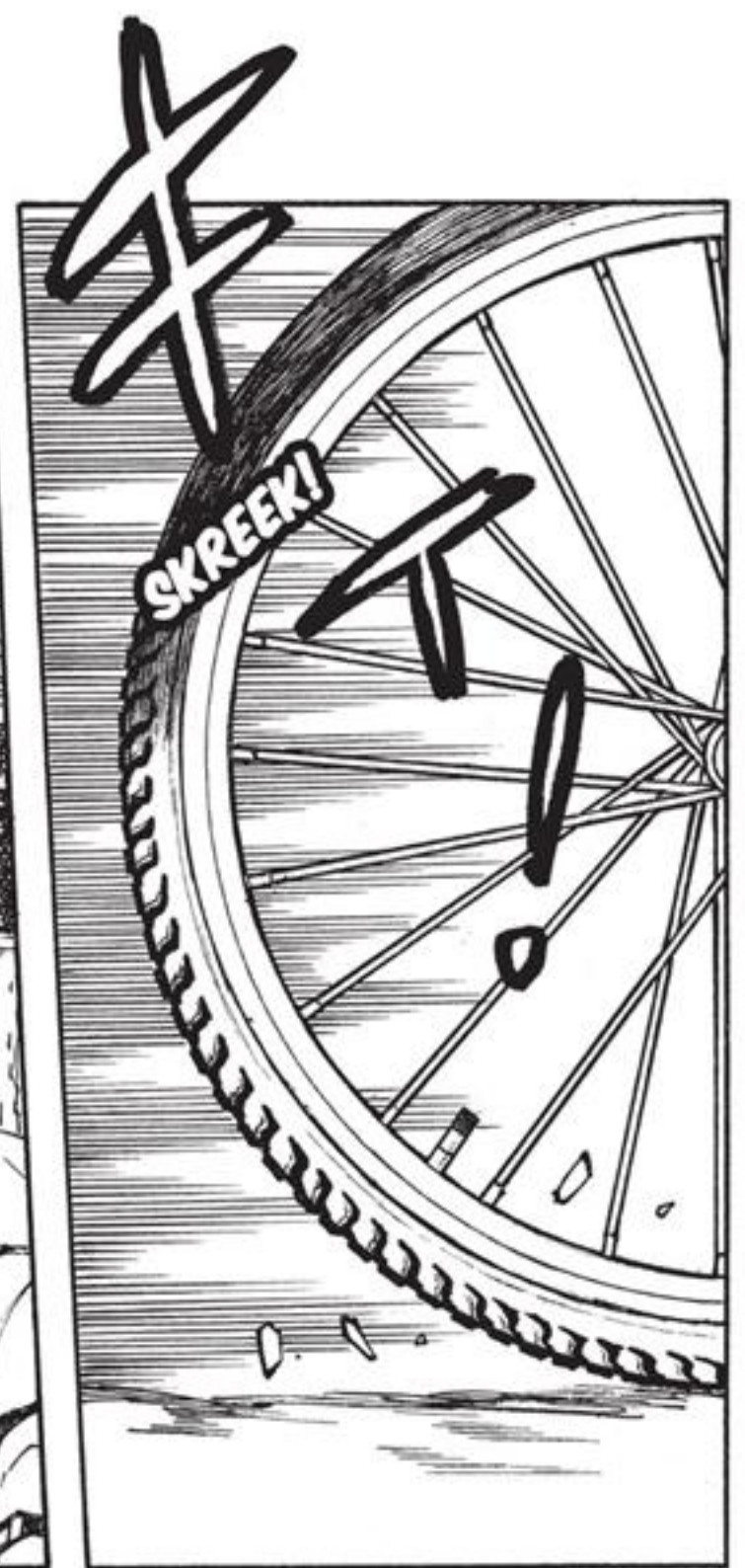
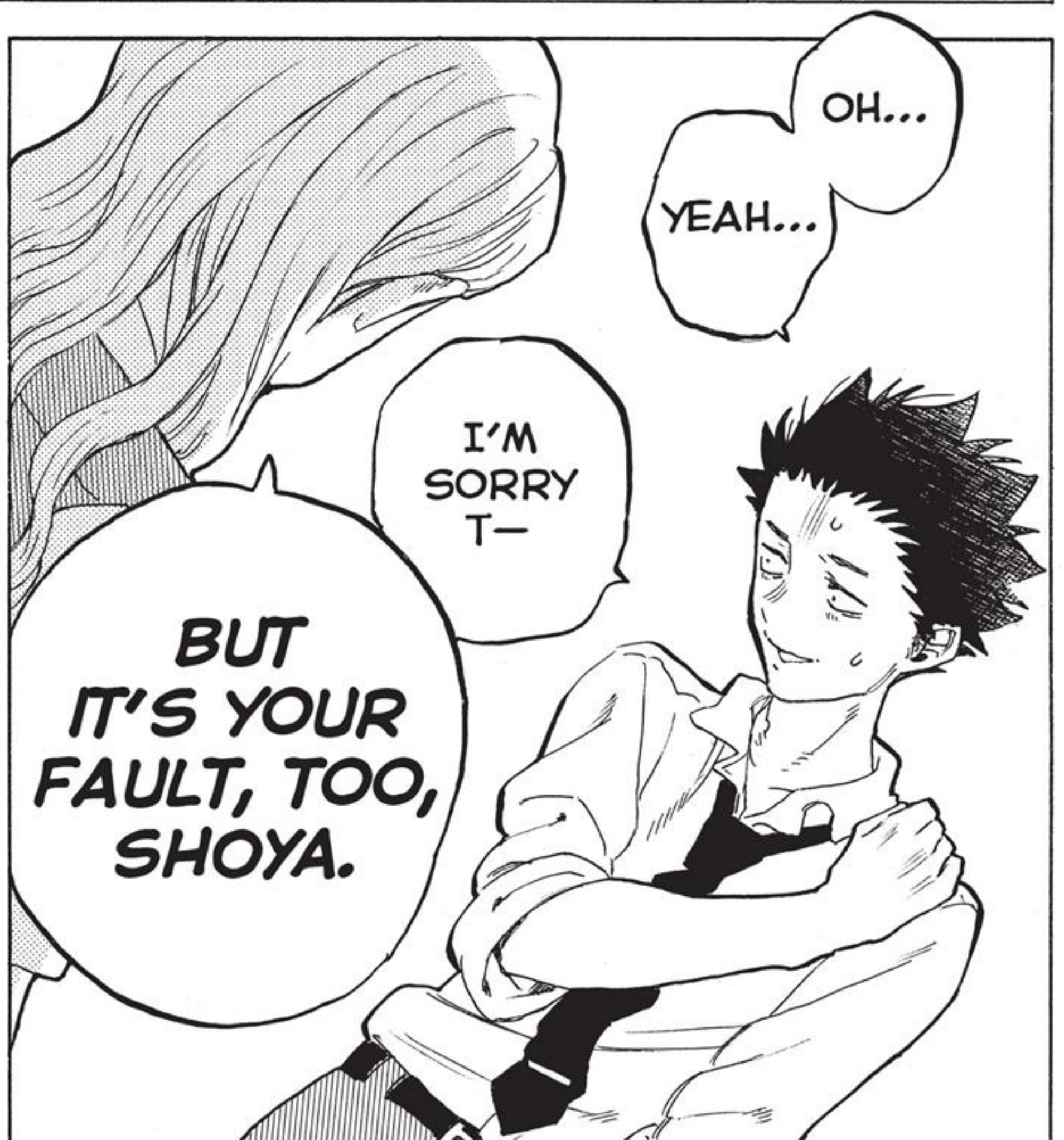
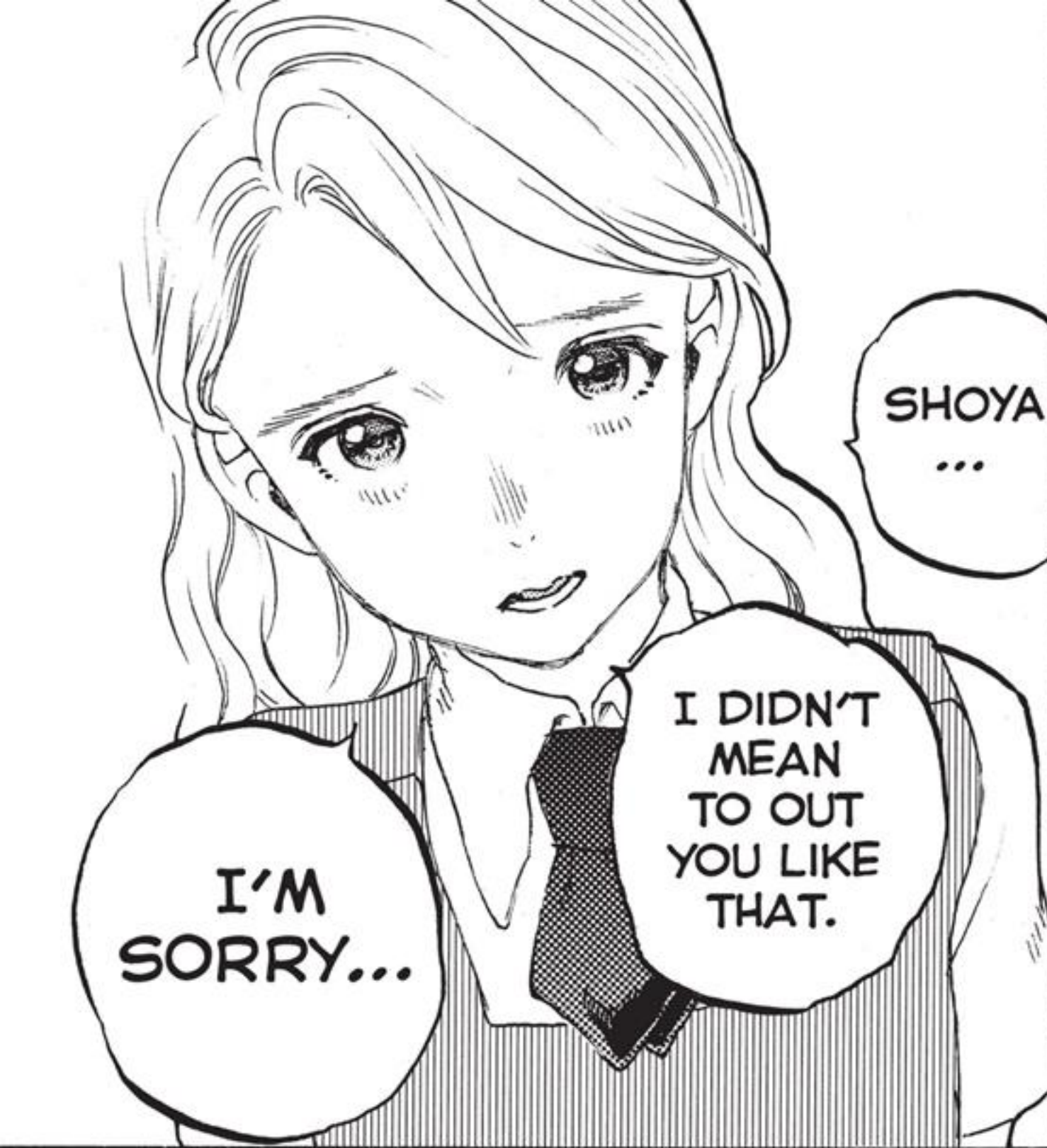




CHAPTER 39: JUST SOME PASSERBY







IF IT BOTHERS
YOU SO MUCH,
YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE BULLIED
ANYONE IN THE
FIRST PLACE.



TRYING TO
INTIMIDATE
ME IN THE
CLASSROOM,
OF ALL
PLACES...



WAIT,
KAWAI-
CCHI!



"WE"
?



YOU'RE
WRONG,
NAO.



...DON'T
HAVE ANY
RIGHT TO
LECTURE
SHOYA
ABOUT
THIS!

WE...





I'M
CONFIDENT
THAT WHAT
I WENT
THROUGH
MEANT
MORE!

YOU WERE
JUST A
GIGGLING
FOLLOWER!
UNLIKE YOU,
I ACTUALLY
STRUGGLED!



HEY!

COOL
IT!



WHAT
ARE
YOU
TRYING
TO
SAY?!



YOU'RE DIRTY!
DON'T
TOUCH ME!

EEK!

WHAP



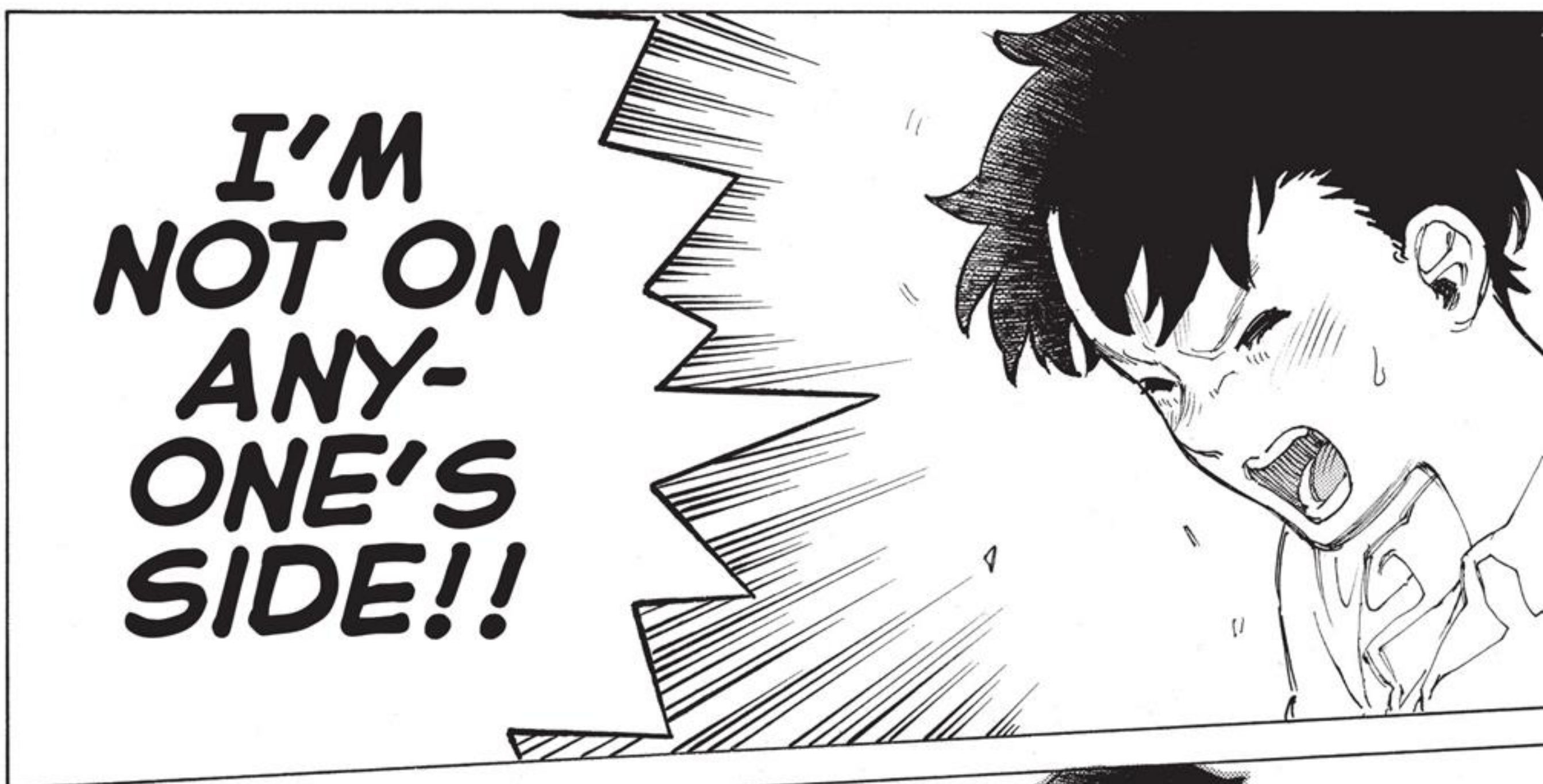
"MEANT
MORE"
?!

AND THAT
MAKES ALL
YOUR BAD-
MOUTHING
OKAY?!





**WHOSE
SIDE
ARE YOU
ON,
MIYOKO?!**





IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT.

STOP
IT...

...YOU
GUYS.

JUST
GO
HOME
FOR
TODAY.



SO STOP
FIGHTING.

I'M THE
ONE WHO
CAUSED
ALL THIS.



NAOKA.

IT
DOESN'T
SOLVE
ANYTHING.

...I HATE
THAT
KIND OF
LOGIC!



QUIT SCREECHING. IT'S LAUGH-ABLE.

WHETHER IT BE FROM THE NOSE OR THE EYES, GUNK IS STILL GUNK.

YOU'RE NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM MIKI.



SHOYA ...

THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK TO...



....!



THAT'S WHY YOU GET BULLIED.

WE ALL KNOW HOW QUICK YOU ARE TO RUN.

STOP PRETENDING YOU CARE, MIYOKO.



WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, SHOYA?

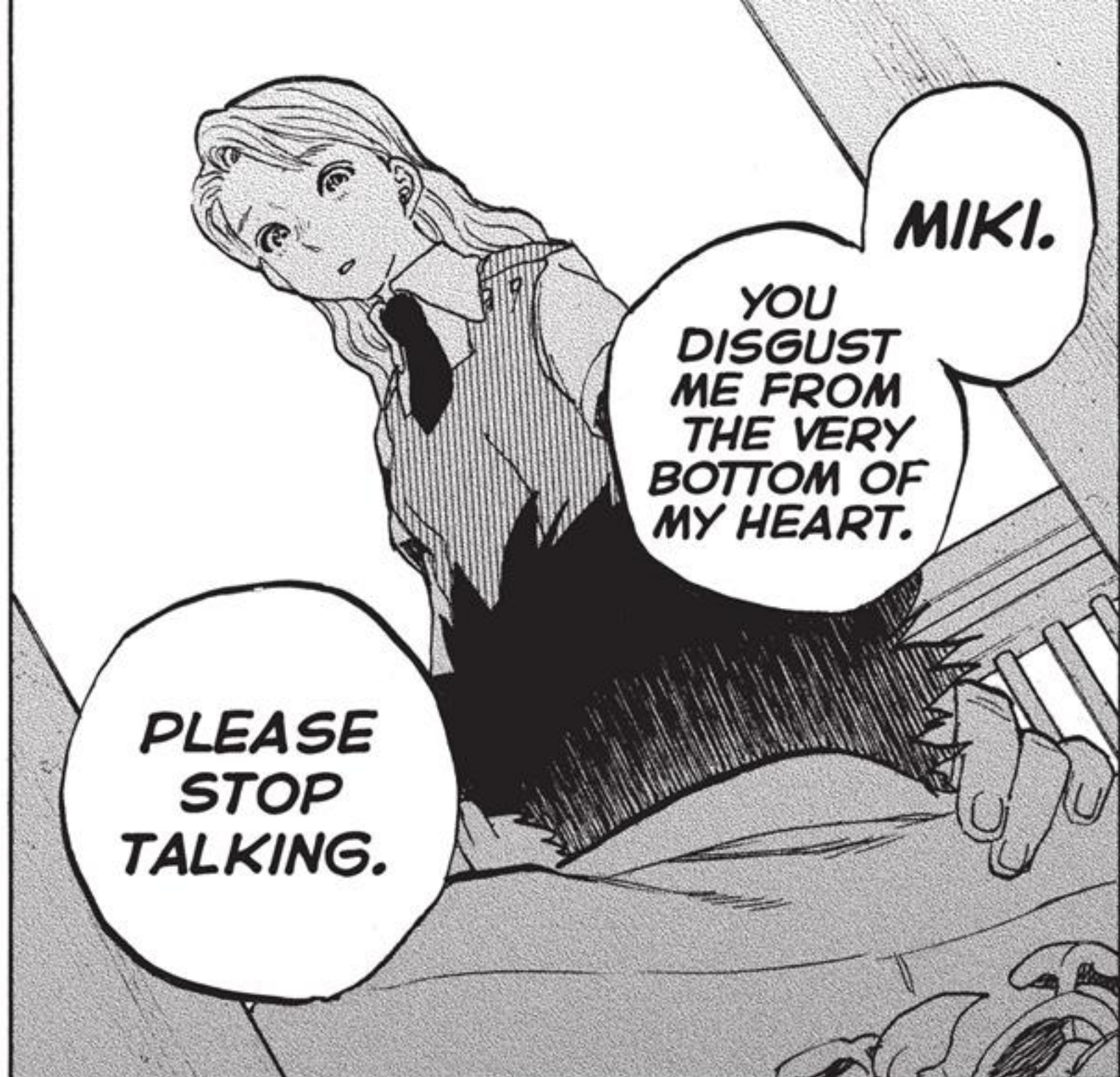
NO, I...





YA-SHO!

**I'M ON
YOUR
SIDE,
OKAY?!**



MIKI.

**YOU
DISGUST
ME FROM
THE VERY
BOTTOM OF
MY HEART.**

**PLEASE
STOP
TALKING.**



**SHUT
UP,
TOMO-
HIRO!**

**STOP
SAYING
YOU'RE ON
MY SIDE
WHEN YOU
BARELY
KNOW ME!**



YA-SHO!

**THAT'S
ENOUGH!
I'M GOING
HOME!**





HO-
NEST-
LY...

I'M
SICK OF
MYSELF.



SORRY,
SHOYA

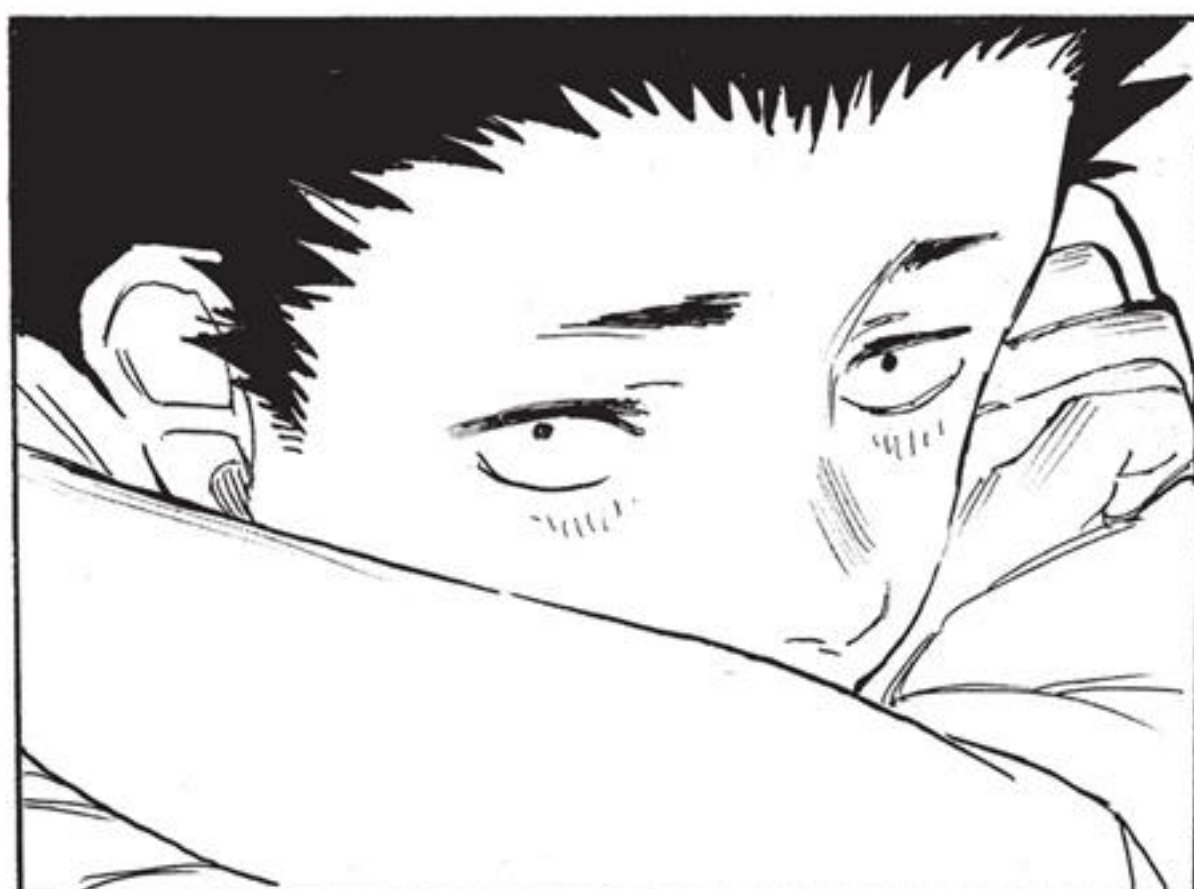
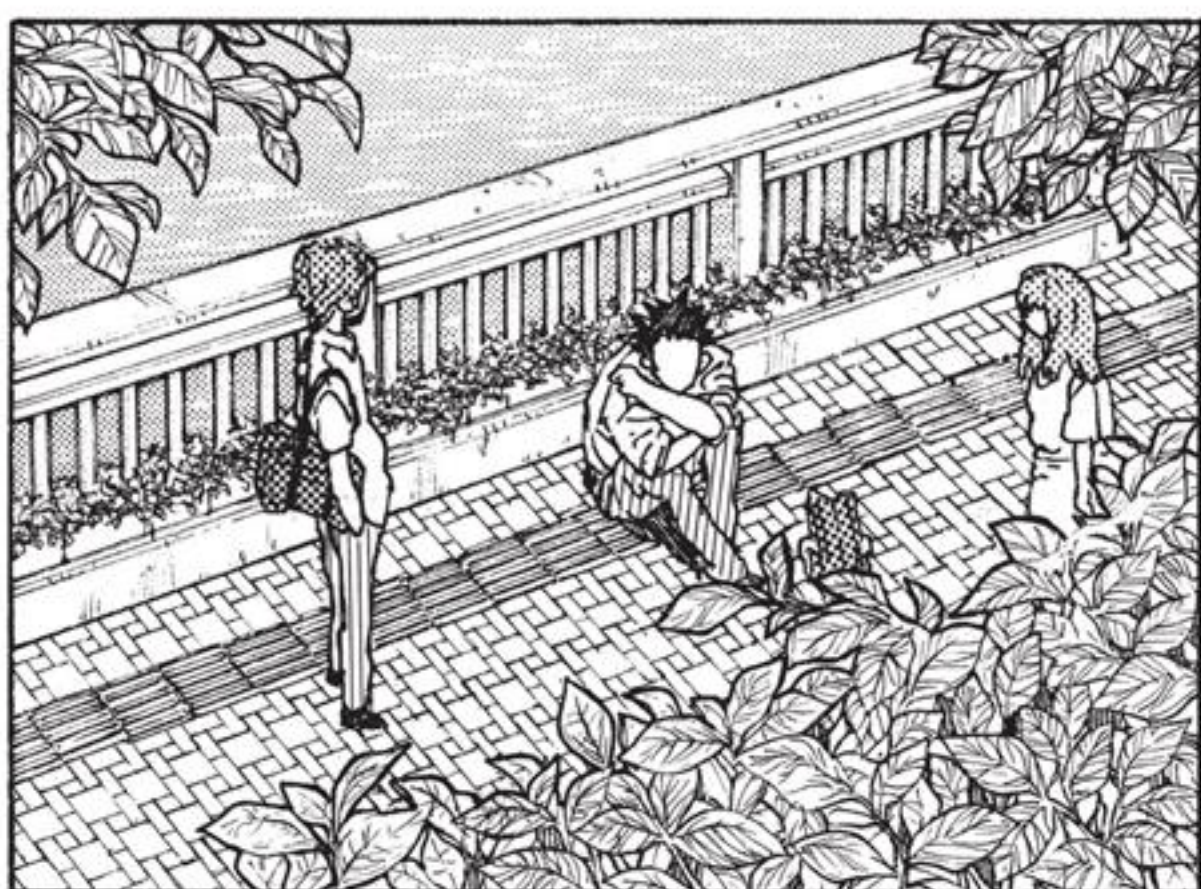
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EVERY-
THING
I DO
BACK-
FIRES...

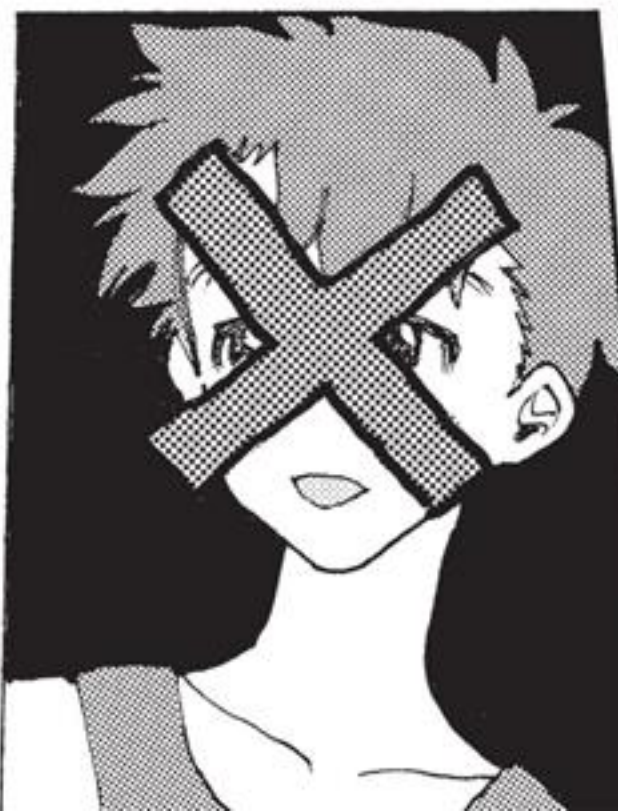
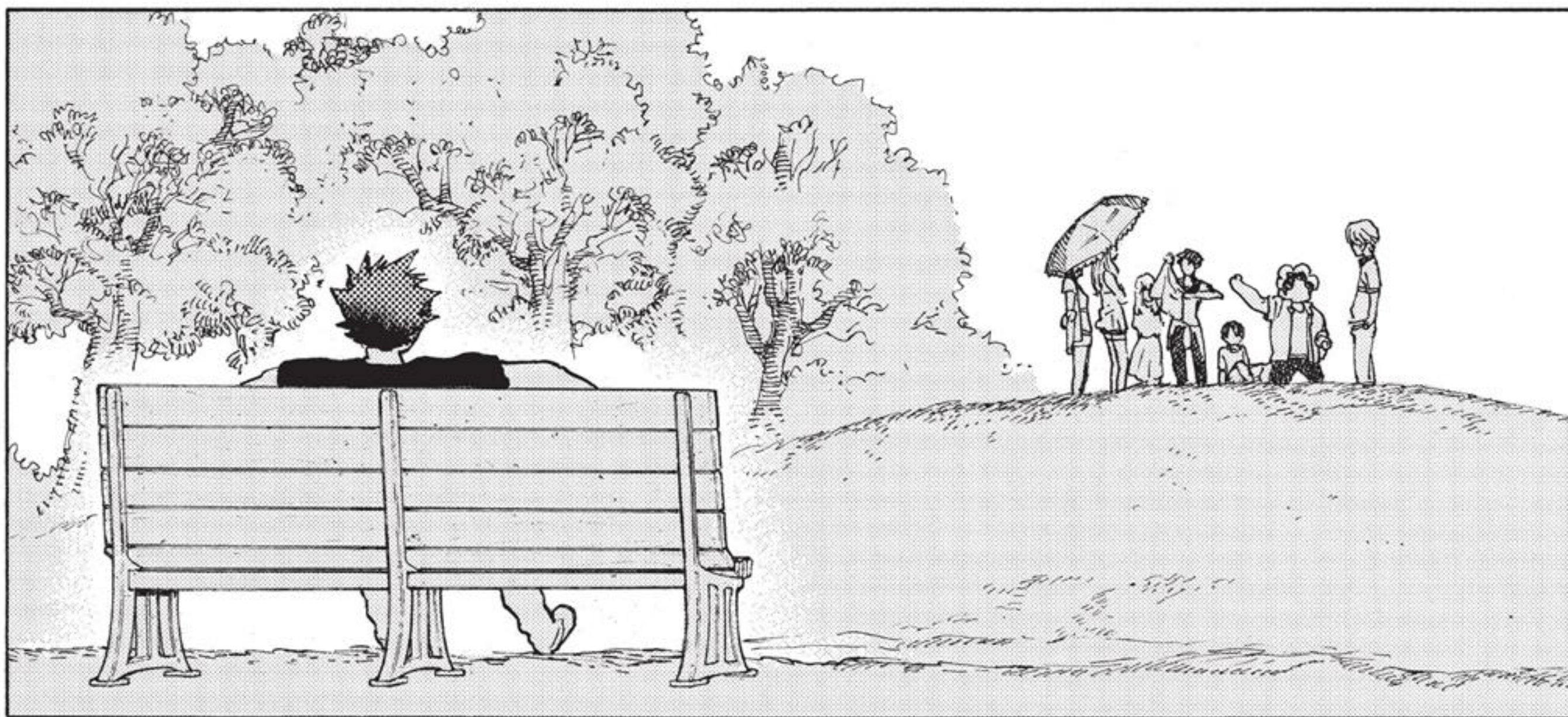


...SOME-
DAY, YOU
GET WHAT'S
COMING TO
YOU, HUH?

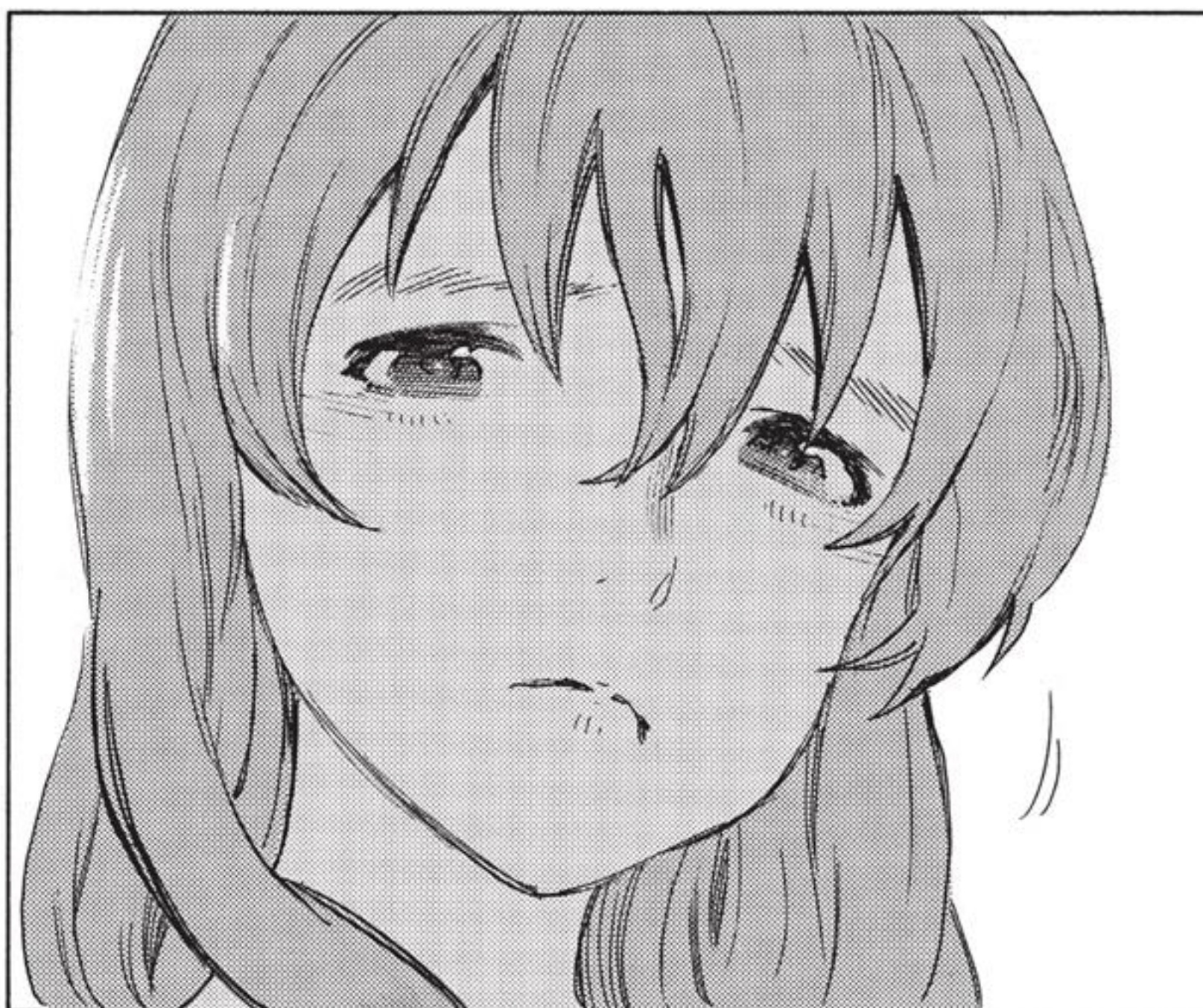
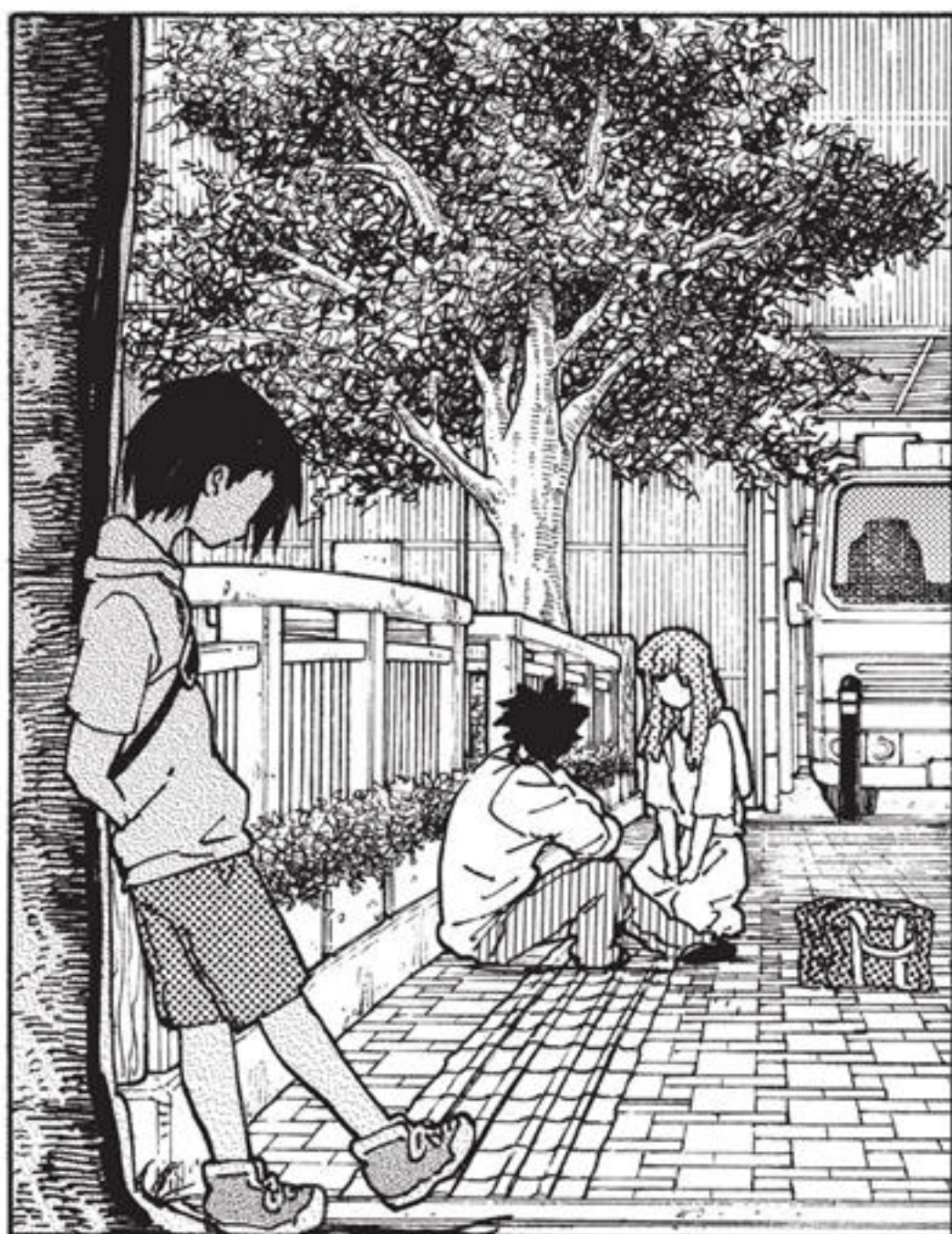
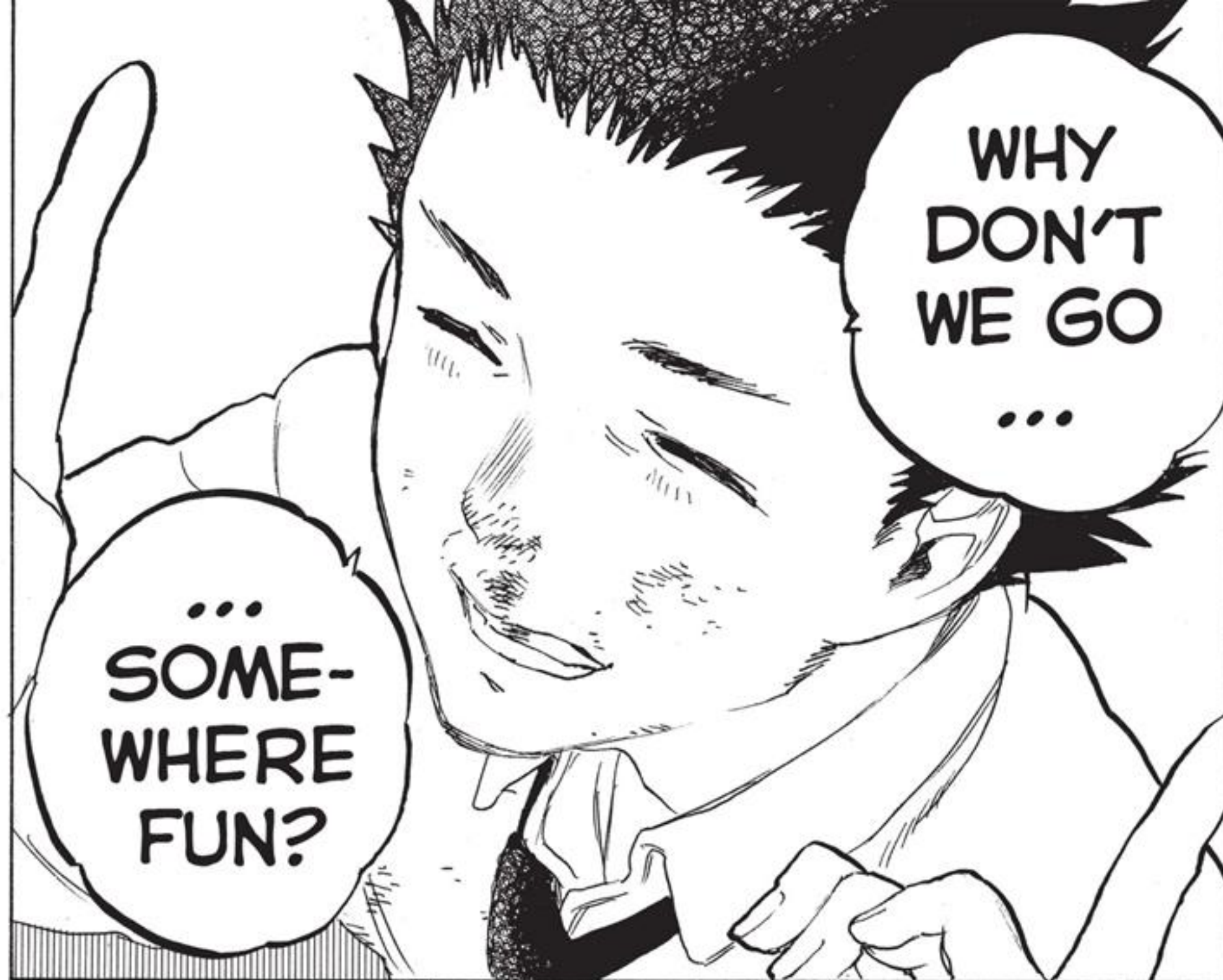
NO MATTER
HOW GOOD
A PERSON
YOU THINK
YOU'VE
BECOME...











I'M SORRY,
EVERYONE...